



**New York Athletic Club**  
180 Central Park South, New York, NY 10019

April 18th, 2012

Dear Fellow Member,

You may have heard about the fight that occurred in the Tap Room late on the evening of Thursday, April 12th. I cannot state forcefully enough how abhorrent this event is to me, personally, and how contrary it is to the standards of decorum that we expect of our members and their guests.

Appropriate action is being taken against all of those involved. Such conduct will not be tolerated at the New York Athletic Club.

Similarly, the distribution via the various social media of photographs and letters that are detrimental to the Club and its reputation will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of each and every member to protect and embellish the standing of the NYAC. Those who willfully attempt to undermine it will be subject to disciplinary action. The Club's constitution does not permit publicizing internal matters of the Club, or otherwise undermining the private nature of the Club.

Guests of the Club are introduced by members, who are at all times responsible for the conduct of any guests that they bring to the Club.

Incidents such as that of April 12th must never happen again. All appropriate measures are being taken to ensure that such is the case. Our reputation around the world has been built up over 144 years. Your Officers and Board will not tolerate the tarnishing of our reputation by such behavior and poor judgment.

Sincerely,

S. Colin Neill,  
President  
New York Athletic Club